

SACRED HEART OF JESUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MASSES

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday.....	09:00 a.m.
Wednesday.....	04:00 p.m.
First Saturday.....	09:00 a.m.
Saturday Anticipated	04:00 p.m.
Sunday	08:00 a.m.
.....	10:00 a.m.
Holy Day Vigil (with obligation)	as announced
Holy Day.....	09:00 a.m.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration	All hours
.....	7 days a week

CONFESSION

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday	08:40 to 08:55 a.m.
Wednesday	03:30 to 03:50 p.m.
Saturday	03:15 to 03:45 p.m.

OR by appointment with the Pastor

NOVEMBER 17, 2024

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday	Nov 18
09:00 am	Mass
10:00 am	Bereavement Session, Classroom D
03:00 pm	Family Assistance, Classroom D
Tuesday	Nov 19
10:00 am	Fit 'n Go Fitness, Lower Hall
11:30 am	Chair Stretch & Balance, Lower Hall
11:30 am	Mat Stretch, Strength & Balance, Upper Hall
Wednesday	Nov 20
09:45 am	COR Group, Classroom D
10:00 am	Book Reflection, Classrooms A & B
01:00 pm	Singles Hand & Foot, Upper Hall
01:00 pm	Spades and Table Games, Upper Hall
02:30 pm	KofC 3rd Degree O&D Mtg., Classroom C
Thursday	Nov 21
09:30 am	Rosary Makers, Classroom B
10:00 am	Fit 'n Go Fitness, Lower Hall
11:30 am	Chair Stretch, & Balance, Lower Hall
11:30 am	Mat Stretch, Strength & Balance, Upper Hall
06:00 pm	COR Group, Classroom D
Friday	Nov 22
09:45 pm	Social Justice Commission Meeting, Classroom D
Saturday	Nov 23
04:00 pm	Mass
05:00 pm	KofC Fall Fest Dinner & Auction, Lower Hall
Sunday	Nov 24
08:00 am	Mass
10:00 am	Mass

SACRED HEART THANKSGIVING DINNER

Please join us for Thanksgiving dinner at 12 noon in the Lower Hall. Chef Johnna will be preparing a delicious meal consisting of roasted whole turkey and gravy, cornbread dressing, sweet potato louse, green bean casserole, corn pudding, ambrosia salad, fresh cranberry sauce, rolls & butter. There will also be coffee and tea. For dessert, we are asking those of you who would like to, bring a dessert. This will provide a wonderful array of delicious desserts for all to share. Please indicate on the sign-up sheet if you plan on sharing a dessert. The cost is \$15 per person. The sign-up sheet will remain in the Narthex through *Sunday, November 24* with a basket available for you to place your checks. If paying cash, please use an envelope and put your name on it. You can commit by mail by sending your check for your participants to the church office at 295 Balearic Rd. HSV, 71909. Join us for a delicious meal and fellowship.



HELP WITH LIVESTREAM

Wanted: One or two parishioners to assist with live streaming Sunday Mass and funerals on a rotating basis. With one or two additional volunteers, the responsibility may be only one weekend a month. Funerals vary as family requests are made for this service. Training and a detailed step - by - step "User Guide" will be provided. Contact **Shawn Clark** at **713 419-4353** with interest. Thank you for your help!

ANGEL TREE/ANGEL SIGN-OUT



The Angel Tree will be in the Narthex on November 16. We are assisting 140 children from 51 families this year. Each child has 4 Angels on the tree with suggested gift items to purchase along with their sizes. Please purchase only one item per angel. Online registration helps our volunteers track down any unreturned gifts. When you select your Angels from the tree before or after Mass, volunteers will be available to help sign out your Angel. If you select an Angel when volunteers aren't present, you can access the online form or there will be paper forms available for you to register your Angel(s).

Online Registration:

- ◇ Access the form via the URL link or QR code that will be posted by the tree
- ◇ Enter your first and last name and phone number
- ◇ Enter the family letter, child number and gift number from your Angel tag
- ◇ If you select 2 Angels, enter the tag information for both on one form
- ◇ If you select 3 or more Angels, you will need to fill out a second form

◇ This can be done on a smart phone, laptop or tablet
Return the wrapped gift to the tree with the Angel tag taped to the top and the Angel information showing. A label will hide the package contents.

2024 BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

The Knights of Columbus 2024 Baby Bottle Campaign has ended. We would like to thank all parishioners who donated. The following organizations are the recipients of your generosity: Change Point Pregnancy Center in Hot Springs, New Beginnings Pregnancy Resource Center in Benton, Arkansas Pregnancy Resource Center in Little Rock and Arkansas Right to Life in Little Rock. If you have a bottle that you have not returned, please bring it back to the church with or without a donation. There will be a basket in the Narthex.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FALL FEST

The Fall Fest Chili Dinner and Auction will be Saturday, November 23 at 5:00 pm in the Lower Hall. Bob Kulas will again make his famous chili with all the fixins. The meal will be complete with delicious homemade desserts. There will be a silent auction which will include gift certificates from many local restaurants and businesses as well as other donated items. The proceeds of the auction go to CIPD Helping People with Intellectual Disabilities. This is a good-will offering meal with baskets at each table and there will be sign-up sheets in the Narthex after all Masses November 9/10 and 16/17 prior to the event so that we will know how much food to prepare. Let's fill the Lower Hall for this worthy cause!



PASTORS COLUMN

This past Tuesday, November 12, the Church celebrated the memorial of St. Josephat who was a bishop in the early 17th century. He was Polish and grew up in the Ukrainian Orthodox Church. He served as the Archbishop of Polotsk from 1618-1623 and died a martyr's death on November 12, 1623. His efforts to promote unity between the Eastern and Western Church were in large part the cause of his martyrdom. He died seeking to bring Christians together at a time when others had strong feelings and actions in the other direction, toward seeing others who disagreed with them as the enemy.

Exactly one week before the memorial of St. Josephat, many people in our country went to the polls and made their choices among the candidates who were on the ballot to lead them for varying periods of time, starting in January, 2025. In light of the continued polarization that this country faces with some seeing fellow Americans who disagree with them on a variety of positions as being "the enemy", I say we not only need the prayers of saints like Josephat to inspire a more Christian heart and response toward those who disagree with them on one or usually a variety of issues, but also inspiration from the Spirit of unity, to try to understand and work with others to come up with solutions and policies that truly benefit the common good. It seems to me that in most recent times (or maybe longer) people on the extremes of positions have had too much voice and influence that has led to hard feelings and a stalemate when it comes to getting things accomplished. Also, in the area of religions in our country it is important that we applaud and promote those who strive to find common ground and mutual respect for those who do not believe as they do. There are more than a few things in most religions that unite us rather than divide us, and we should pray that sincere efforts to work together be supported and prayed for on a daily basis. The history of our country and the even longer history of the Church has shown time and again how much good happens when people start with basic respect for others (especially those who disagree with them) and a readiness to work toward solutions that are considerate of the wisdom of all sides and of course, reflect first and foremost the mind and heart of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

As we prepare to celebrate the feast of "Christ the King" (November 24) to close out the Church year, let us pray that we will always have the perspective that looks beyond what this or any other country stands for and be committed first and foremost to the King of heaven and earth in thought, word and deeds. Striving to be united in him, we can live in these seemingly troubled times in peace with God and with one another!

OCTOBER REGULAR COLLECTIONS

REGULAR COLLECTIONS	\$72,378.14
BUILDING & MAINTENANCE	\$9,130.00

OCTOBER SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY	\$3,011.00
HURRICANE RELIEF	\$16,684.00

ADORERS NEEDED

At this time we have the following hours unfilled. These hours need at least one adorer assigned:



Sunday 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Monday 2:30 am - 4:00 am
Wednesday 2:30 am - 4:00 am

Contact Mike Ritch regarding PEA [832 231-7469](tel:832-231-7469)

FORMED

This year the November 21 feast, "The Presentation of the Blessed Mary" occurs on a Thursday. Father will offer Mass that day to celebrate Mary's parents taking her to the temple in Jerusalem to consecrate her to God. She remained there until Joseph was appointed as her spouse and guardian. Formed offers life changing bible study from Dr. Scott Hahn which unveils the mystery of Mary woven into Sacred Scripture. The study is called "The Bible and the Virgin Mary" and will help you to better understand the greatest woman who ever lived. Visit [FORMED.org](https://formed.org) and sign up for our free parish subscription.



NO COST, PLEASE RSVP

Grief is harder around the holidays. Village Bible Church, 100 Ponderosa Way, will be conducting a holiday ministry seminar for those who are grieving. This 2 hour "Surviving the Holiday" event on Sunday, November 24, from 2:00 - 4:00 pm in the Gathering Hall will prepare you to navigate the season's changes. Register now at [501 922-0404](tel:501-922-0404). You will find comfort and connection in knowing that you are not alone this season.



LADIES OF SACRED HEART CORNER

Upcoming Events General meetings: Jan 17, Feb 10, Mar 10, Apr 10 & May 12

- December 1 is the open date for the Women of Hope retreat in Little Rock. Go to womenofhope.org for details.
- Get you tickets for the December 9 LOSH Christmas Brunch from Guild Captains.
- Please submit ONLY aluminum cans for recycling.
- Invite your friends to a LOSH event!

ALTAR FLOWERS

The beautiful altar flowers this weekend are donated by:



- * Pietro Tomassi IHO Jackie Tomassi
- * Shirley Tebbe IMO Christopher Tebbe
- * Jaime Cardenas IMO Susie Cardenas
- * Marie Radcliffe IMO William Schank
- * Marilyn/Ralph Stiefvater IMO John Stiefvater

Your parish appreciates your donations of flowers for the altar. Sign-up in the white binder on counter in the Narthex. Questions, call **Judy Gordon**, at **719-930-1121**.

HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



- ♥ Randy & Terrie Reed, 53 years on Nov. 19
- ♥ Dick & Betty Hoepner, 60 years on Nov. 20
- ♥ Al & Iliana Pineda, 25 years on Nov. 20
- ♥ Tom & Evelyn Donnelly, 59 years on Nov. 21
- ♥ Ron & Debbie Greiner, 44 years on Nov. 22
- ♥ Bob & Betty Mierzwiak, 68 years on Nov. 24

* Call the church office to provide your anniversary date.

GIFT BEARERS

The following parishioners have volunteered to bring up the gifts this weekend at 8:00 am:



Debbie Doughty & Susan Harrell

Sign up in the white binder located in the Narthex or call **Marian LaVelle** at **501 209-2435**.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER



- ♦ Nov. 23 Fall Fest Dinner/Auction 5:00 pm, Lower Hall
- ♦ Dec. 3 Monthly Council Meeting 5:00 pm, Lower Hall
- ♦ Dec. 5 Free Throw Shooting Competition, Jessieville H S Sporting Complex
- ♦ Dec. 6 Samaritan Ministries
- ♦ Dec. 15 Parish Breakfast following both Masses
- ♦ Dec. 18 O&D Meeting 2:30 pm, Classrooms A & B

** To join the Knights call **Bob Ward** at **501 416-1479**

SINGLES CORNER

November 24: Singles at The Woodlands for "A Christmas Carol - The Musical" presented by HSV Players. Purchase tickets online from HSVticketsales.com. Sign up in the **Singles Book** and join us for lunch at the Sunset Grill at 11:30 December 13: Muses Voices of Angels, cost is \$25. Checks made payable to Susan Harrell no later than December 9. Last chance to enjoy the Muses with our group discount. Sign up in the **Singles Book** to join for dinner at 4:00 pm at Granada Mexican Grill.

December 17: Singles Christmas party at The DeSoto Club 2 - 5:00 pm. Cost is \$20 per person. See Debbie or Susan before December 10 or email singles.hvsacredheart@gmail.com.

The Lord said: I think thought of peace and not of affliction.

You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

Jeremiah 29:11, 12, 14

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Next weekend, November 23/24, is the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Through this appeal, you help people living in poverty and struggling on the margins of society by giving them a hand. One fourth (25%) of the funds received remain with Catholic Charities of Arkansas to assist our poor and vulnerable. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

Bereavement Support	Gary Christoff	573-645-6814
Caregiver Support	Evelyn Garrison	501-204-4134
	Maureen Halloran	228-342-0491
Columbarium	Gary Wolfer	501-204-1192
Eucharist: Homebound	Rose Farrell	860-208-9813
Helping Hands	Cathy Wedwick	501-915-8456
	Pat Widlowski	501-922-1395
Perpetual Adoration	Mike Ritch	832-231-7469
Youth Faith Formation	Lou Ann Kemper	469-323-2505

PARISH FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION COUNCIL			PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL		
David Witchger	Grounds, Chair	501-922-9058	Deb Troxel	Education	515-314-6955
Carolyn Bowers	Administration	501-915-8022	Lou Ann Kemper	Education	469-323-2505
Bob Honzik	Stewardship	501-922-2702	Sandy Darnell, Chair	Liturgy	602-418-3414
Murray Claassen	Stewardship	501-908-4346	Marian LaVelle	Liturgy	501-209-2435
Pat Kalisz	Building Complex/ Equipment	630-926-6637	Mark Leslie	Parish Life	501-226-0074
Russ Harrison	Cemetery/ Columbarium	501-922-1767	Becky Jordan	Parish Life	901-605-0333
Larry Lipsmeyer	Cemetery/ Columbarium	501-922-3283	Marge Newburn	Social Justice	501-922-9047
Larry Stein	Finance	501-226-5105	Pietro Tomassi	Social Justice	501-282-4427
			David Witchger	Finance Council	501-922-9058

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Effective immediately, the deadline for submitting bulletin announcements is the **Friday** one week prior to the weekend the bulletin is to be distributed. The deadline time is **12:00 pm**. Please submit announcements to hvsSacredHeart@gmail.com

Sick List - Names in bold italics have been recently added. A * next to last name Indicates non-parishioners.

Parishioners will be placed on the Sick List when a request has been made. To ensure privacy, remember to ask the person needing prayers if (s)he would like to be included in the listing. Recipients will remain on the Sick List for 60 days unless asked to be removed sooner or a request to stay on has been received.

Lew Ake	Evelyn Donnelly	Betty Hoepner	Jeffrey Smith*
Nick Amrhein*	Tom Donnelly	Georgia Janush	Mary Szczepaniak*
Dennis Becker	Theresa Drumwright	Alice Justus	Robert Steinpreis
Brenda Benson	Mary Gerau*	Diane Prescott	Tillie Tylka
Tony Bertrand*	Tim Gray*	Don Prescott	Darin Wells*
Annette Bono*	John Guida	Kenny Seghers	
William J. "Bill" Butler	Joan Hardt	Audrey Sitkowski	



PRAYER WARRIORS

PRAYERS NEEDED?

We all need a prayer warrior in times of crisis, a critical or dangerous situation that needs serious attention, including emergencies, surgery, imminent death or the loss of a loved one. Our Parish Prayer Warriors are ready to help. Some ninety Parish Prayer Warriors will offer intercessory prayers to God for you and your loved ones at these and other critical times. Please call: **Jim Goodson 204-2494, Lucy or Marvin Young 915-8028; or Chris Stein, 226-5105** to get your prayers started. They will continue for 30 days, unless cancelled by you, and may be continued by request. You too may become a member of our Parish Prayer Warriors by calling Jim, Lucy, Marvin or Chris.



Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you... Jeremiah 29:12

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Nov	16	4:00 pm	HELEN SZCZEPANIAK	JOHN SZCZEPANIAK
Nov	17	8:00 am	DECEASED SHJ SINGLES MEMBERS	FR. BILL ELSER
		10:00 AM	JOHN STIEFVATER	M/M RALPH STIEFVATER
Nov	18	9:00 am	JAMES/RUTH MCGINLEY	HOLLY HARCK
			JACK WALLISCH	BARB WALLISCH
Nov	19	9:00 am	DAVID KAVANAUGH	ROSE HARRELL
Nov	20	4:00 pm	CHRISTOPHER TEBBE	SHIRLEY TEBE
			BILL CONNELLY	MILLIE CONNELLY
Nov	21	9:00 am	JOHN WEIR	BILL/JUNE LAMOUREUX
Nov	22	9:00 am	RUTH MCGINLEY	HOLLY HARCK
Nov	23	4:00 pm	CODY, MARK, SHAWN OSTENDORF	M/M RON OSTENDORF
Nov	24	8:00 am	JIM MILLER	RITA MILLER
		10:00 am	SHJ PARISHIONERS	FR. BILL ELSER